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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application in the names of William Grover Reeves, residing at 616 East Greenfield Street, Appleton, WI 54911 and Li Fu Chen, residing at 112 Seneca, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

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- This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
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